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INGLORIOUS X-FORCE



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PROFESSOR XAVIER'S ORIGINAL STUDENTS BECAME THE **X-MEN**. THE NEW CLASS BECAME THE **NEW MUTANTS**. ONCE, THE MAN CALLED **CABLE** TRAVELED BACK FROM THE FAR FUTURE TO THE PRESENT TO TRAIN THIS NEXT GENERATION AS A MILITARY STRIKE FORCE.

NOW, IN THE FACE OF AN UNCERTAIN FATE FOR MUTANTKIND, CABLE MUST ONCE AGAIN LEAD AN ALL-NEW...

INGLORIOUS X-FORCE

In the not-too-distant future, President **KAMALA KHAN**, the first mutant leader of the United States, will be assassinated--unless Cable can stop it.

Nathan Summers traveled to that future to prevent it from happening, but an unknown force prevented him from doing so, shunting him to the present day and erasing his memories. In the aftermath, he discovered the names of **BOOM-BOOM**, **ARCHANGEL** and **HELLVERINE** carved into his arm, with the mysterious words **ONE OF US** etched underneath.

Suspicious, Cable assembled this group into a new X-Force and brought them to recruit Ms. Marvel, who was in the midst of a battle with a new formation of the MLF, both to protect her and keep an eye on this strange new group of heroes--but he's not the only one, as ex-flame **DOMINO** has been keeping watch on Cable's moves as well...



CABLE



ARCHANGEL



BOOM-BOOM



HELLVERINE



MS. MARVEL

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LIVE

THIS IS KALI,
LEADER OF
THE MUTANT
LIBERATION
FRONT, COMING
TO YOU FROM
THE OCEAN OF
NECTAR.

THE MLF'S
LATEST
MISSION WAS
A GLORIOUS
SUCCESS...

KALI SEZ:
MODERN MUTANT COMMUNITY IS SO OVER X-GENER/



THE NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE
MUTANT-REPORTING
APP "MUTALERT" HAS
BEEN DESTROYED--

HEY! I
BLEW THAT PLACE
DOWN, NOT YOU,
B-WORD!



LIVE

BUT OUR MISSION
REVEALED A NEW
AND DISTURBING
FACT--

THE MUTANT
ESTABLISHMENT
AND CURATORS OF
XAVIER'S DREAM
HAVE UNLEASHED
A NEW ITERATION...
OF X-FORCE.

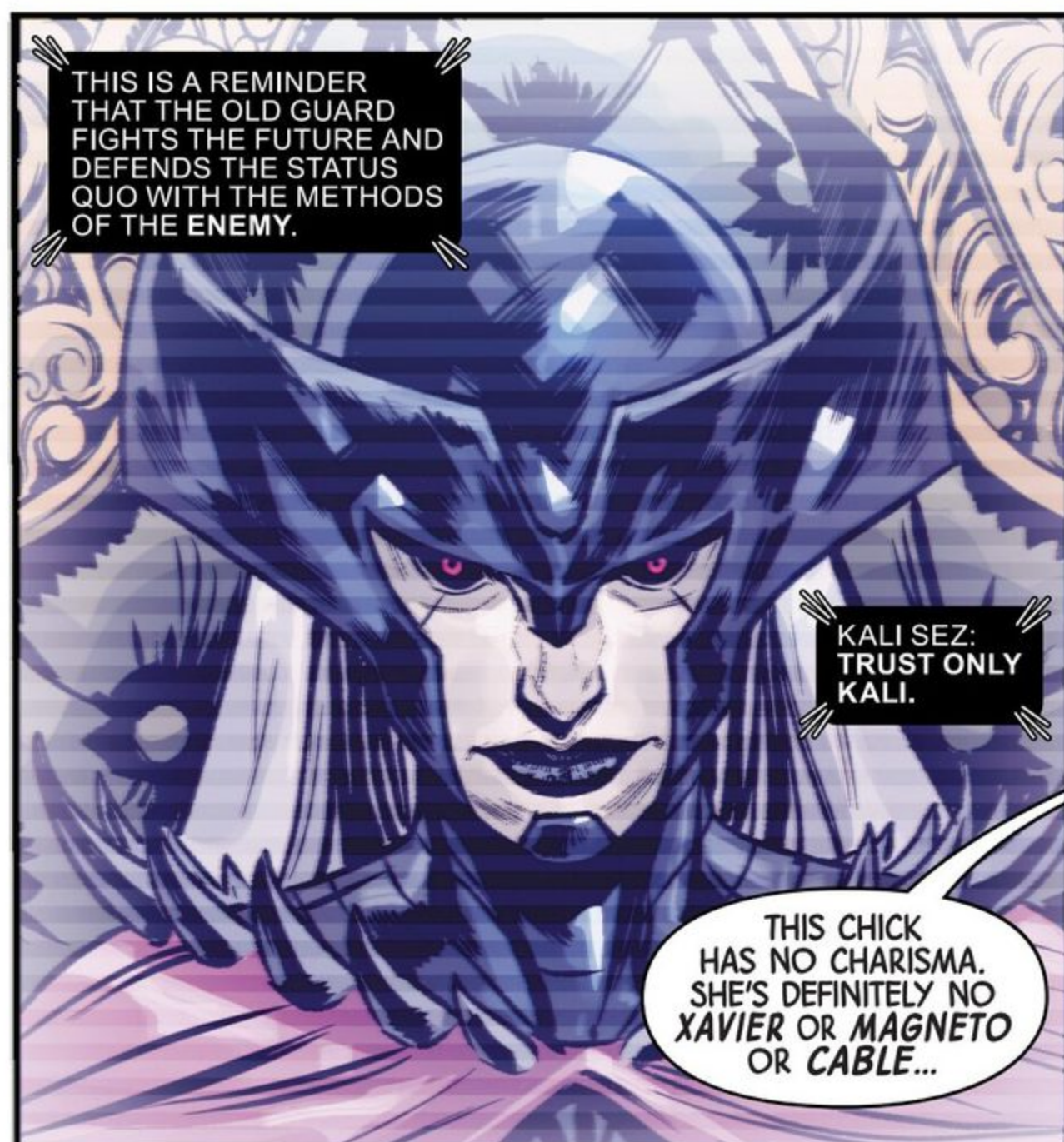
OOH,
HERE WE
GO!

KALI SEZ:
X-FORCE=FANTASY DRESSED IN SPIKES, BOMBS AND FI



LED BY THE MILITANT
CABLE, AGENTS
HELLVERINE, ARCHANGEL,
BOOM-BOOM AND MS.
MARVEL ATTEMPTED TO
INTERCEDE IN THE
MLF'S JUST ACTION.

AW, C'MON,
SHE COULDN'T
HAVE USED A
BETTER PICTURE
OF ME?!



THIS IS A REMINDER
THAT THE OLD GUARD
FIGHTS THE FUTURE AND
DEFENDS THE STATUS
QUO WITH THE METHODS
OF THE ENEMY.

KALI SEZ:
TRUST ONLY
KALI.

THIS CHICK
HAS NO CHARISMA.
SHE'S DEFINITELY NO
XAVIER OR MAGNETO
OR CABLE...



...I
SERIOUSLY
DON'T
&%\$#@#
GET IT.

YOU AREN'T
SUPPOSED TO.
YOU'RE OLD.

NOW IF
YOU'LL EXCUSE
ME, BOOM-
BOOM...

SWIFT



...THE DEMON
AND THE *ANGEL*
HAVE TO GET
BIBLICAL.

AREN'T YOU
LIKE THREE TIMES
OLDER THAN ME?
BITE ME,
HELLVY!

AND, MAKE
IT NICE, YOU
SEXY BASTARD.
RROW.

DANGER
LIVING
ROOM

WHAT *AKIHIRO*
IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT
KALI USES THE STYLE AND
PREFERRED MEDIUM OF
HER GENERATION.

HE JUST
DID IT WITH ALL
THE GRACE AND
CIVILITY OF HIS
FATHER.



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REMIND YOU I'M NOT **WOLVERINE**, WARREN?

NO, YOU'RE ALL OF **LOGAN'S** RAGE WITH NONE OF THE MORALS OR HONOR.



YEAH, AND YOU'RE **DEATH INCARNATE**, ARCHANGEL.

HNF!

KRAK



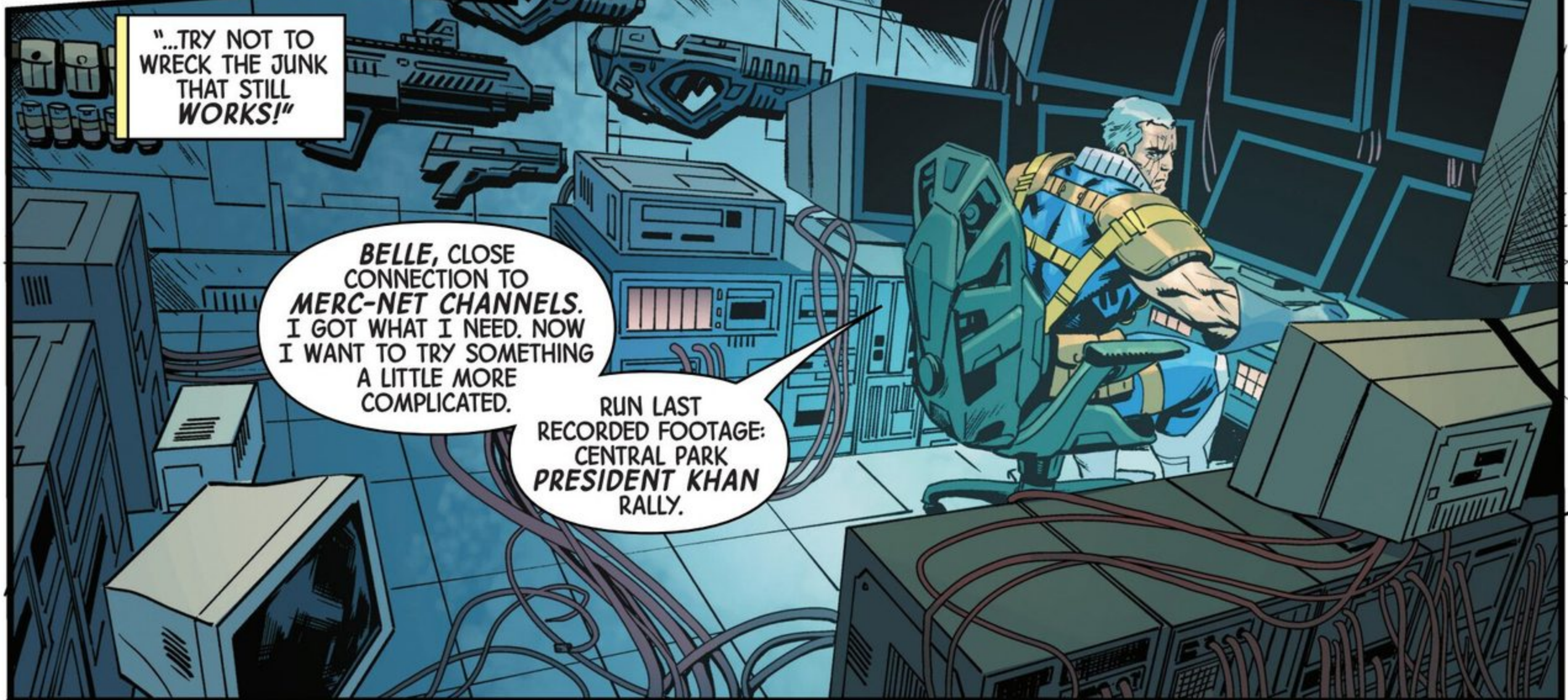
WE'VE ALL GOT OUR QUIRKS.

RAAAAH!

SHANG

WHOA, WHOA! I KNOW EVERYONE'S SPOILIN' FOR SOME ACTION, BUT WE'RE SCRAPPY, LOW-BUDGET **X-FORCE** NOW...

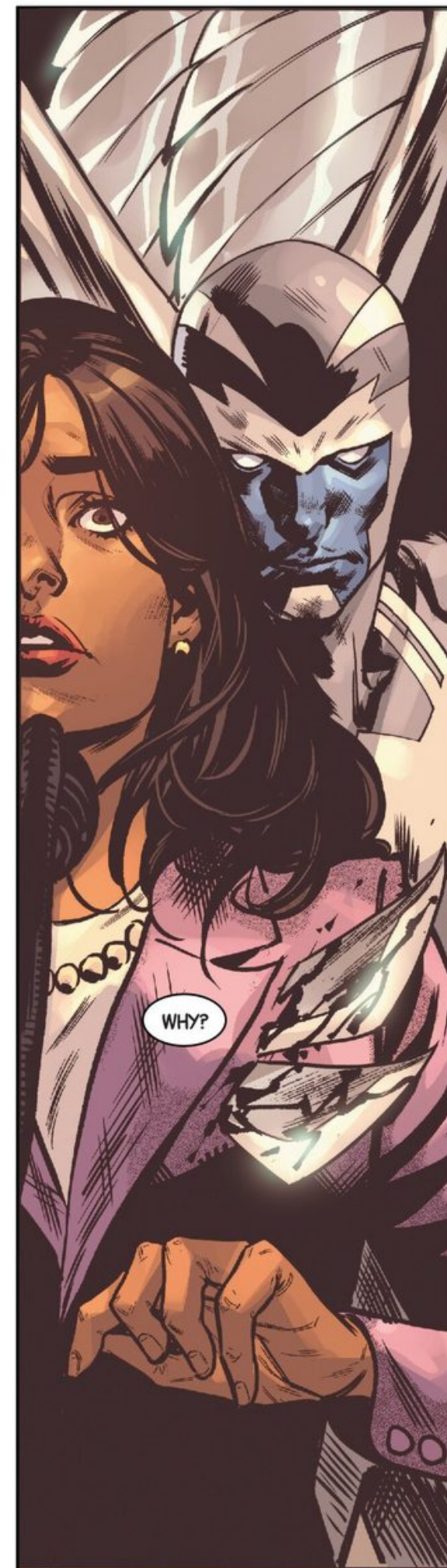
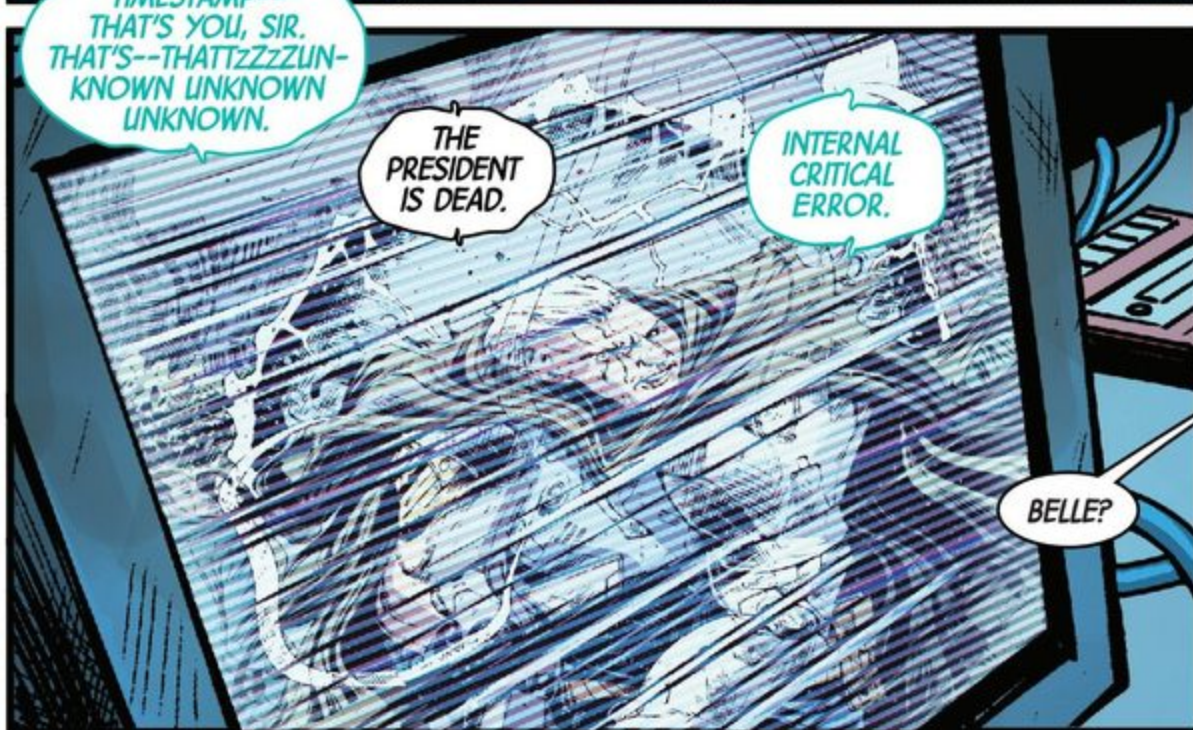
THOK



"...TRY NOT TO WRECK THE JUNK THAT STILL WORKS!"

BELLE, CLOSE CONNECTION TO **MERC-NET CHANNELS**. I GOT WHAT I NEED. NOW I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE COMPLICATED.

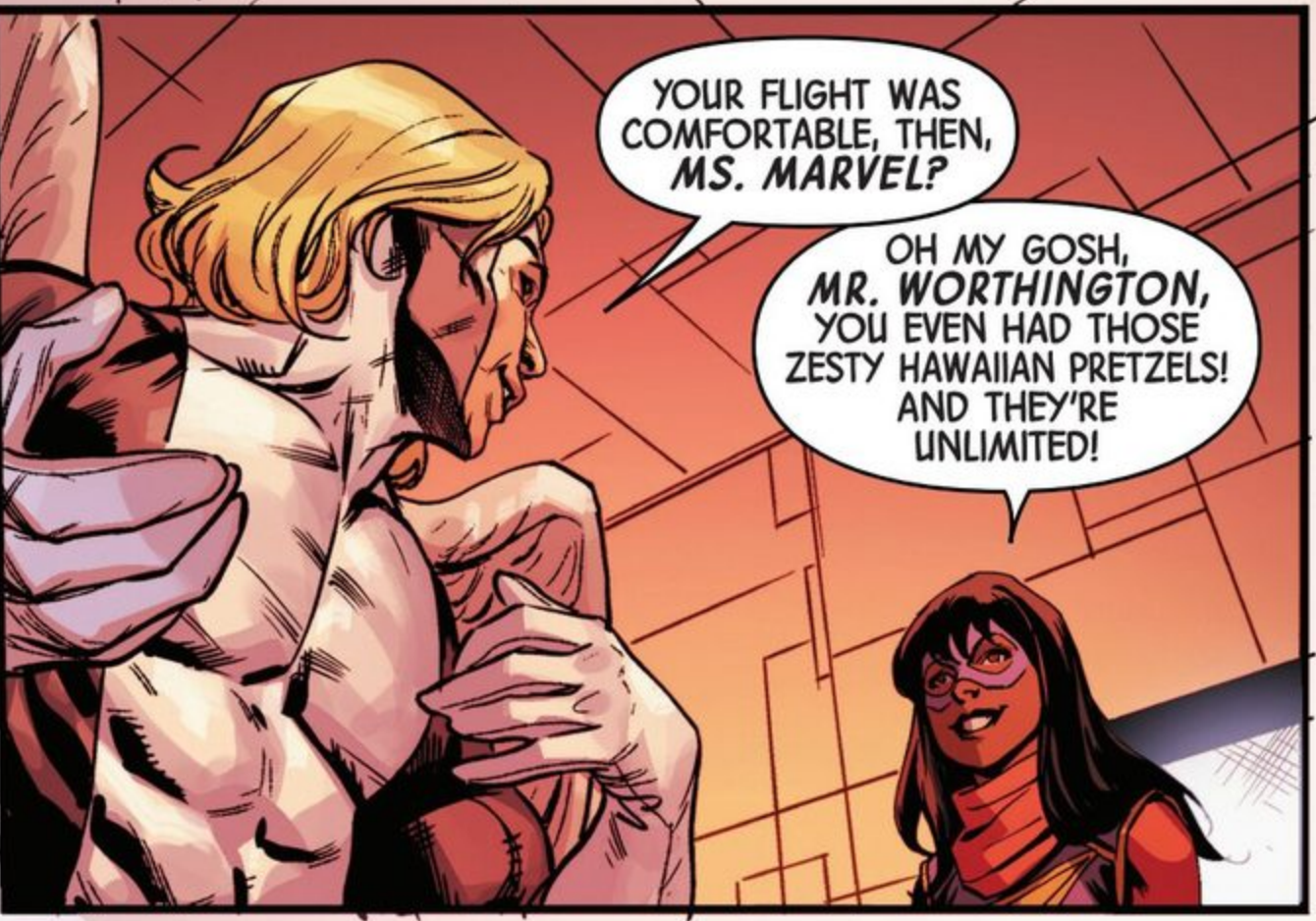
RUN LAST RECORDED FOOTAGE: **CENTRAL PARK PRESIDENT KHAN RALLY**.





"...HOW DO I STOP THEM--AND WHATEVER FORCE MOTIVATES THEM--FROM DESTROYING THE LAST, BEST HOPE FOR MUTANTKIND?"

GUESS WHO DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A JOB BUT JUST RODE ON A PRIVATE JET!



YOUR FLIGHT WAS COMFORTABLE, THEN, MS. MARVEL?

OH MY GOSH, MR. WORTHINGTON, YOU EVEN HAD THOSE ZESTY HAWAIIAN PRETZELS! AND THEY'RE UNLIMITED!



CONSIDER THEM MY CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION.

SO YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT BEING "SEALED IN WITH A BUNCH OF GOTH SOCIOPATH BODYGUARDS," HUH?

NOPE! TEACHER-IN-SERVICE DAY AT SCHOOL, SO CABLE SAID I SHOULD REPORT HERE FOR SOME TRAINING AND--



FWWVSH

WARREN! WATCH OUT!

ARROGANT LI'L RICH BOY--

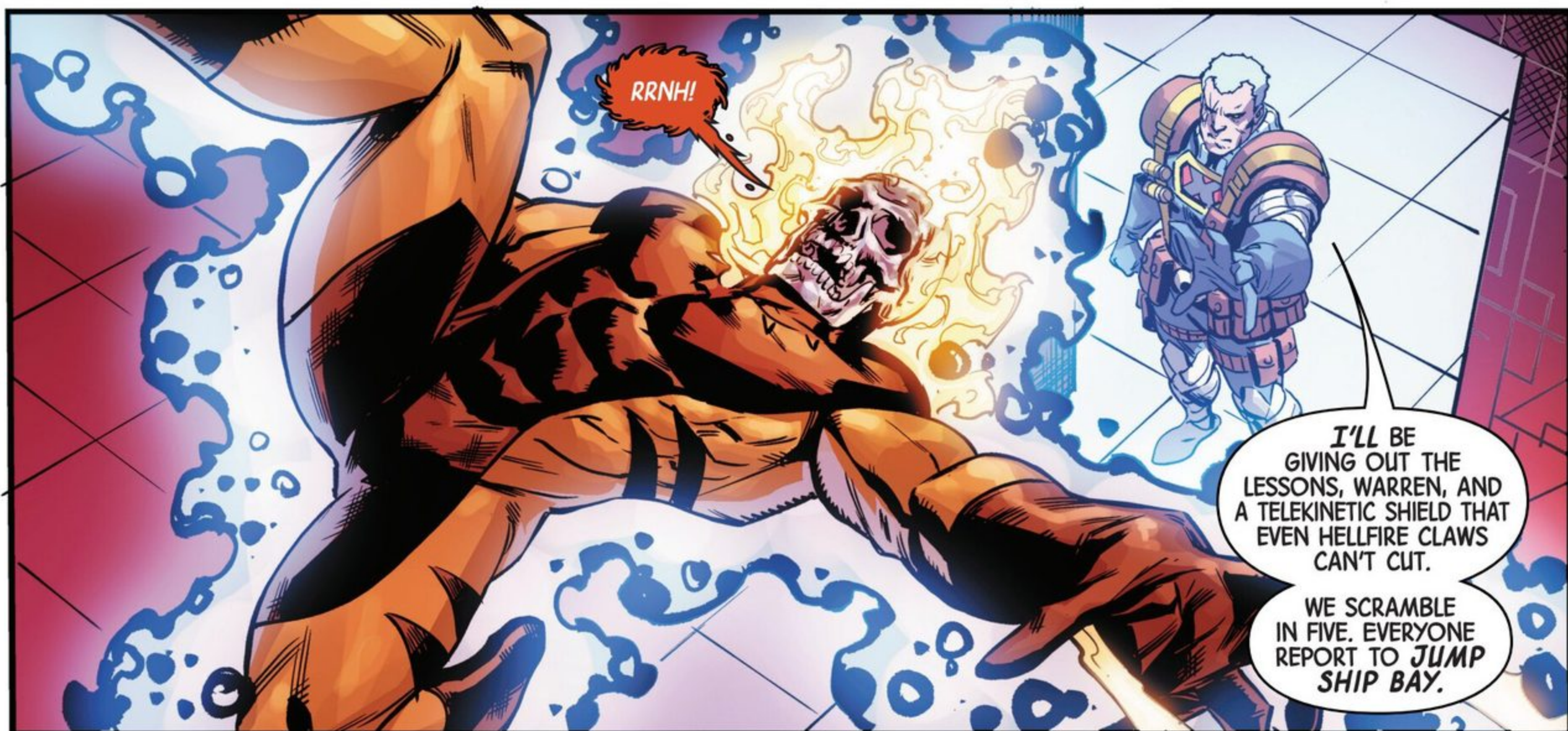
THEN YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR LESSON ONE, KAMALA--FROM A FORTUNE 500 C.E.O.

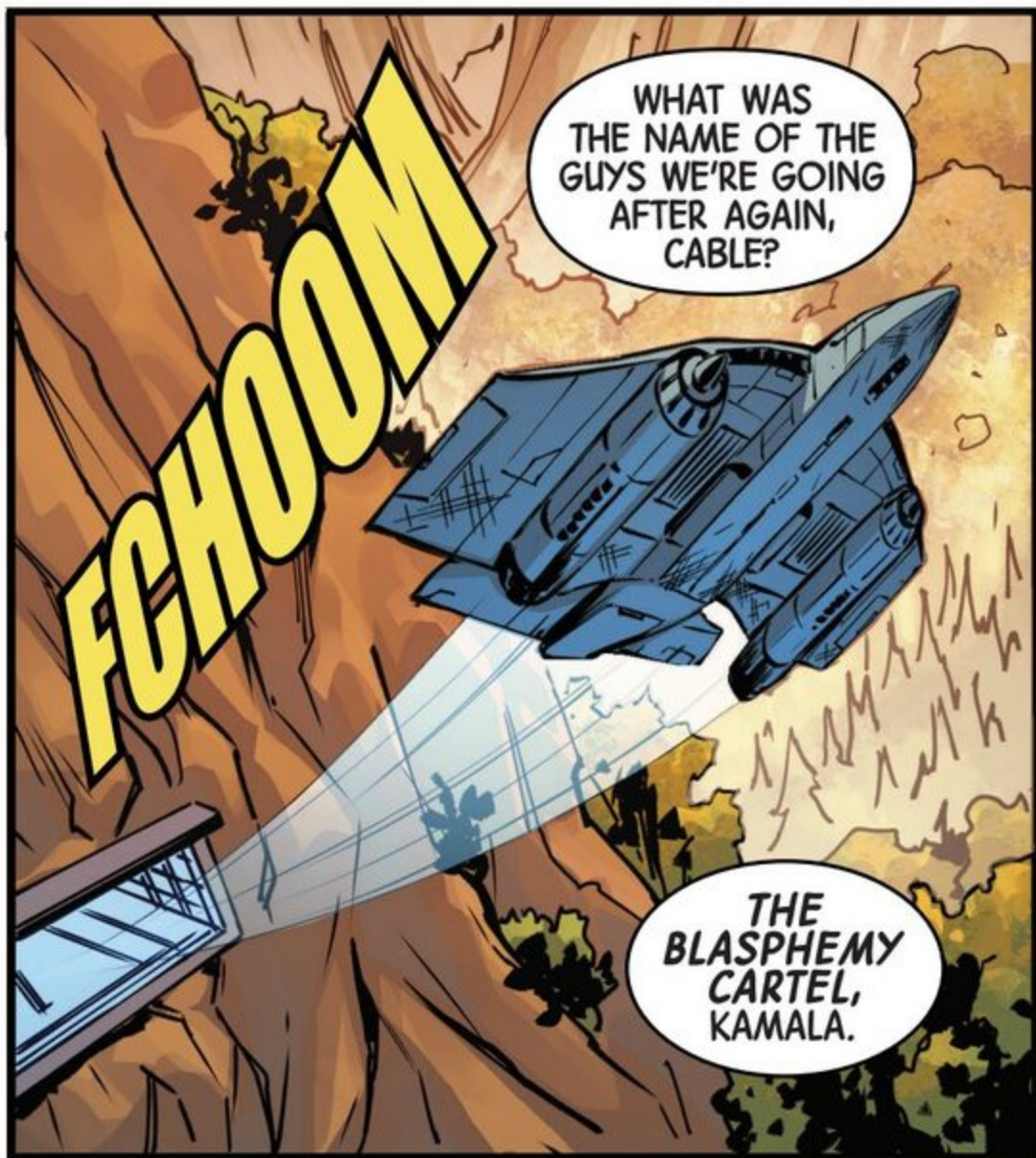


WHEN YOU'VE GOT POWER...

RAAAAHNN!

HNF. ALWAYS WATCH YOUR BACK.





WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE GUYS WE'RE GOING AFTER AGAIN, CABLE?

THE BLASPHEMY CARTEL, KAMALA.



SOUNDS LIKE A BAND TABITHA WOULD WEAR A BLACK MINISKIRT TO SEE LIVE.

OKAY, SCREW YOU, AND, ALSO, STOP KNOWING ME SO WELL.

IT'S A DOOMSDAY CULT, STATIONED IN AN ABANDONED PRISON ON THE BORDER OF NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.



"THEY STARTED OUT AS AGENTS OF THE S.H.I.E.L.D. DIVISION CALLED W.A.N.D.-- THE WIZARD ALCHEMY NECROMANCY DEPARTMENT.

"SPECIALTY IS OBVIOUS.



"WHEN FURY'S ARMY DISBANDED, A NUMBER OF W.A.N.D. AGENTS WENT ROGUE, PULLING SUPERNATURALLY ENHANCED MERC JOBS UNDER AN OPPORTUNISTIC THUG NAMED DIRECTOR NONE.



"MOST OF THEM GOT MIND-WIPED IN A FIGHT WITH STEPHEN STRANGE, BUT THE REMAINING AGENTS GOT PARANOID AND RADICALIZED, DIVING HARD INTO THE BLACKEST MAGIC.



"THEY TOOK OVER THE REMAINS OF THE DAKOTA TERRITORIAL PRISON...

"CONSIDERED THE MOST HAUNTED PENITENTIARY IN THE WORLD...

DID YOU JUST KILL THEM?!

SNF. THEY MESSED WITH ENOUGH NECROMANCY-- THEY WERE LITERALLY DEAD MEN WALKING.



I JUST HELPED THEM GIVE UP THE GHOST.

MIRK? MNRK? MNRK? YHM...

"TO UTILIZE ITS 'UNNATURAL' DEFENSES...

"MEANWHILE, CHATTER ACROSS THE MERC-NET IS THAT THE BLASPHEMERS HAVE UNIFIED UNDER A NEW LEADER NAMED **BARBERRY BOONE**.

HRRAUUUUHNNN

YOU GOT ANY ADVICE ON HOW TO HANDLE WHATEVER THIS IS, **AKIHIRO**?

I ONLY RECENTLY GOT THE DRIVER'S SEAT TO MY BODY BACK FROM THE DEMON **BAGRA-GHUL**.

HALF OF WHAT I'VE DONE HAS BEEN SCRUBBED OUT OF MY HEAD.

BUT I DO KNOW THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THE UNDEAD... LEAVE NO PIECES BIGGER THAN A DIME.

YOU'RE SPEAKIN' MY LOVE LANGUAGE.

SLASH

SLASH

"THE WORD AMONG THE SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE AND KILLERS-FOR-HIRE IS THAT **BOONE'S** GIVEN THE CARTEL A NEW PURPOSE.

"BOONE TELLS THEM THERE'S A WAR COMING, AND THAT MANKIND'S ONLY DEFENSE IS IN UTILIZING THE MOST POWERFUL SUPERNATURAL FORCES...

BOOM

WHAT KINDA EVIL DONE COME TO MY DOOR--?

AND CAN AH MAKE IT MINE OWN?

WELL, COME ON NOW. DON'T BE SHY. AH ASKED A QUESTION...

"THE RUMORS SAY HE'S ALREADY GOT SOMETHING CAPABLE OF TIPPING THE SCALES AGAINST MUTANTS.



"CYCLOPS AND ROGUE DON'T KNOW ABOUT BARBERRY'S WEAPON. AND IF THEY DID, THEY'D SPEND TOO MUCH TIME TALKING TO SOLVE A 'RIGHT NOW' PROBLEM."

LOOK, THESE THINGS ARE TOTALLY HORRIFYING AND GROSS, BUT I'M NOT DOWN WITH LETHAL FORCE, EVEN FOR THE PREVIOUSLY-LETHALED!



I SAY WE KNOCK THEM COLD, AND WE CAN SAVE 'EM FROM ALL THAT ICKY BLACK DAMNATION STUFF LATER!

"SO WE DO WHAT WE DO. WHAT X-FORCE IS FOR. WE TAKE THE CARTEL OFF THE MAP."



YOU CAN'T SAVE THEM IF YOU'RE DEAD. LOOK ALIVE, MARVEL.

GAH!

"WE GIVE KAMALA A BETTER FUTURE TO WORK WITH."



"AND WE DON'T LOSE A WINK OF DAMN SLEEP ABOUT IT."

THRAKOOM

NOT GONNA LIE. YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE...



...FRONT-ROW SEATS FOR THE LATE-NIGHT HORROR DOUBLE FEATURE, SEÑOR CHEEKS.

CHK.

YEAH, I'VE GOT A MISSION...



CHK.

IT'S NOT TAKING POTSHOTS AT THE HAUNTED MANSION CAST AND REVEALING MY POSITION. BUT THIS KEEPS GETTING ANY HAIRIER...



"...AND I MIGHT HAVE TO."

FOR EVERY WRAITH WE TAKE OUT ANOTHER ONE TAKES ITS PLACE.

BAOW

BAOW

BAOW



BLACK SHUCKS. GUARDIAN SPIRITS ONLY FOR THE MOST ADVANCED OCCULTISTS.

THE SOURCE OF THE NECROMANA IS COMING FROM UP THERE...



...AND IT'S GETTING STRONGER.



BAOW

THEN WE MAKE OUR OWN DOGGY DOOR TO THE WARDEN'S DOOR.

RAAOWF!



THIS IS X-FORCE. THIS IS BIG GUNS AND BIG BADS AND BIG BODY COUNTS. THIS IS WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.

TO LEARN ABOUT MY FUTURE. TO LEARN HOW TO SAVE IT...



AND TO SHOW THOSE GRIMACING KNUCKLEHEADS THERE'S A MUCH NICER WAY TO SUPER HERO.









"...WHILE I'M STILL LEARNING
THE RULES OF THE LAST ONE."

HNGH.
YOU CAN TAKE
EVERY LAST DROP OF
BLOOD I'VE GOT,
BOONE.

BUT I'M
GETTING...THROUGH
THAT DAMN...SERVER
ROOM DOOR.

HNNGH!

RNN
CH

AIIGHK!

CABLE! LET
ME OUT OF
THIS THING!
PLEASE!
AKIHIRO'S
DYING!

GHHN. I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS, CABLE!
I DON'T KNOW IF MY NEW ROCK-CANDY
POWERS WILL EVEN WORK!

KRRRKLL

BUT
YOU LEAVE
ME...

KRRKLL

...NO
CHOICE!

KRRRKLL

GHHNH!
DAMN Y'ALL FREAKS!
YOU AIN'T GETTIN' MY
SALVATION!



HNF. I'M
IN...DAMN
IT ALL...

Please
do not curse in
my presence.
It hurts.

Though you
feel great pain, as
your mind is battered,
you do not cry out,
Nathan Askani's son
Summers.



To be mortal
is to suffer for
desires. What are
your intentions,
Cable?

HNF. I'M HERE
TO FREE YOU FROM
BOONE AND SEEK
MY REWARD.



Then you
have the gratefulness
of Anielle of the Host.
I will weigh one soul for
you and determine
its worth.

Do you
choose your
own?



IT'S LIKE ALEISTER
CROWLEY'S PANTRY
IN HERE!

MS. MARVEL! WHAT
HAPPENED?!

I USED MY **NEW POWERS**.
I...I FREED HELLVERINE FROM
BOONE. HE...WAS GOING
TO KILL HIM...



AND NOW...
AND NOW I THINK
IT'S MY FAULT WHAT
HAPPENS NEXT.

AH...MAN...
AH DON'T
WANNA DIE,
MAN.



The soul you have chosen is Akihiro, son of Logan, bearer of Bagra-Ghul.

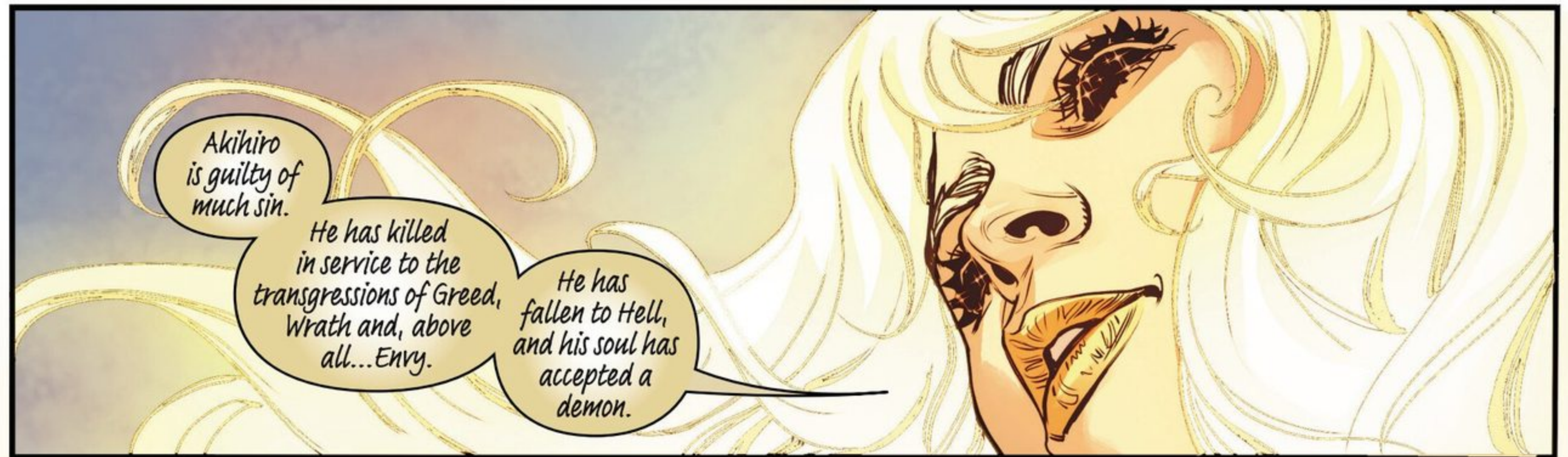
ANIELLE. WILL HE USHER IN AN AGE OF DARKNESS? WILL HE KILL THE FUTURE?



"IS THERE ENOUGH EVIL IN HIM..."

"...TO MURDER KAMALA KHAN?"

AKIHIRO. DON'T! YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!



Akihiro is guilty of much sin.

He has killed in service to the transgressions of Greed, Wrath and, above all... Envy.

He has fallen to Hell, and his soul has accepted a demon.



"But...he walks a new path now. Evil is behind him. Ahead is redemption and eventually...peace."

BOONE'S SO AFRAID OF EVERYTHING, THAT HE'D RATHER MAKE MILLIONS SUFFER THAN FACE IT!

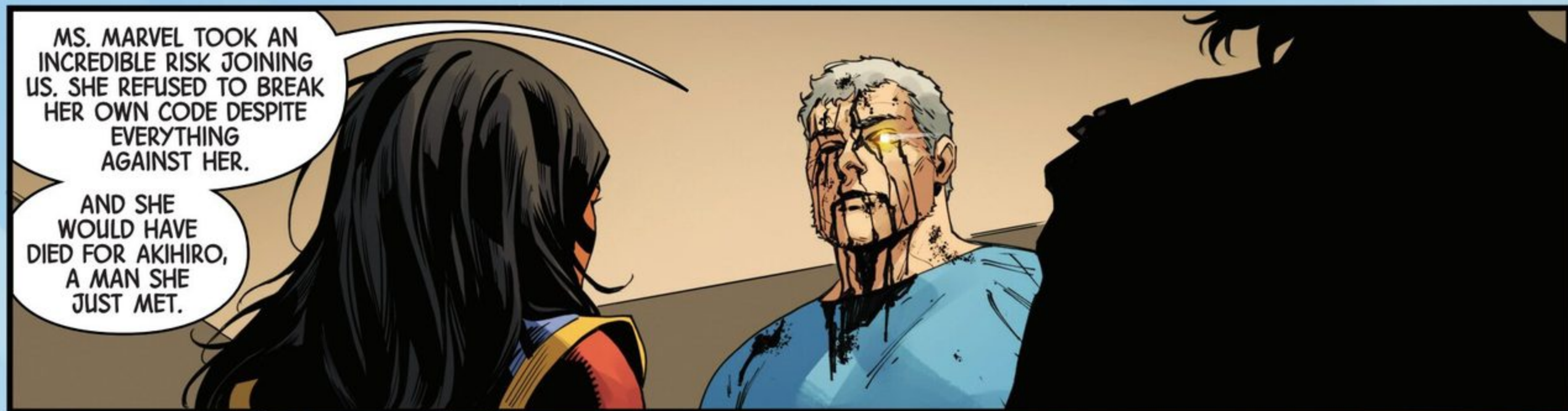
HE'D PREFER TO LIVE IN A PRISON THAN LIVE WITH MUTANTS!



HE CAN'T BE SAVED.

NO!





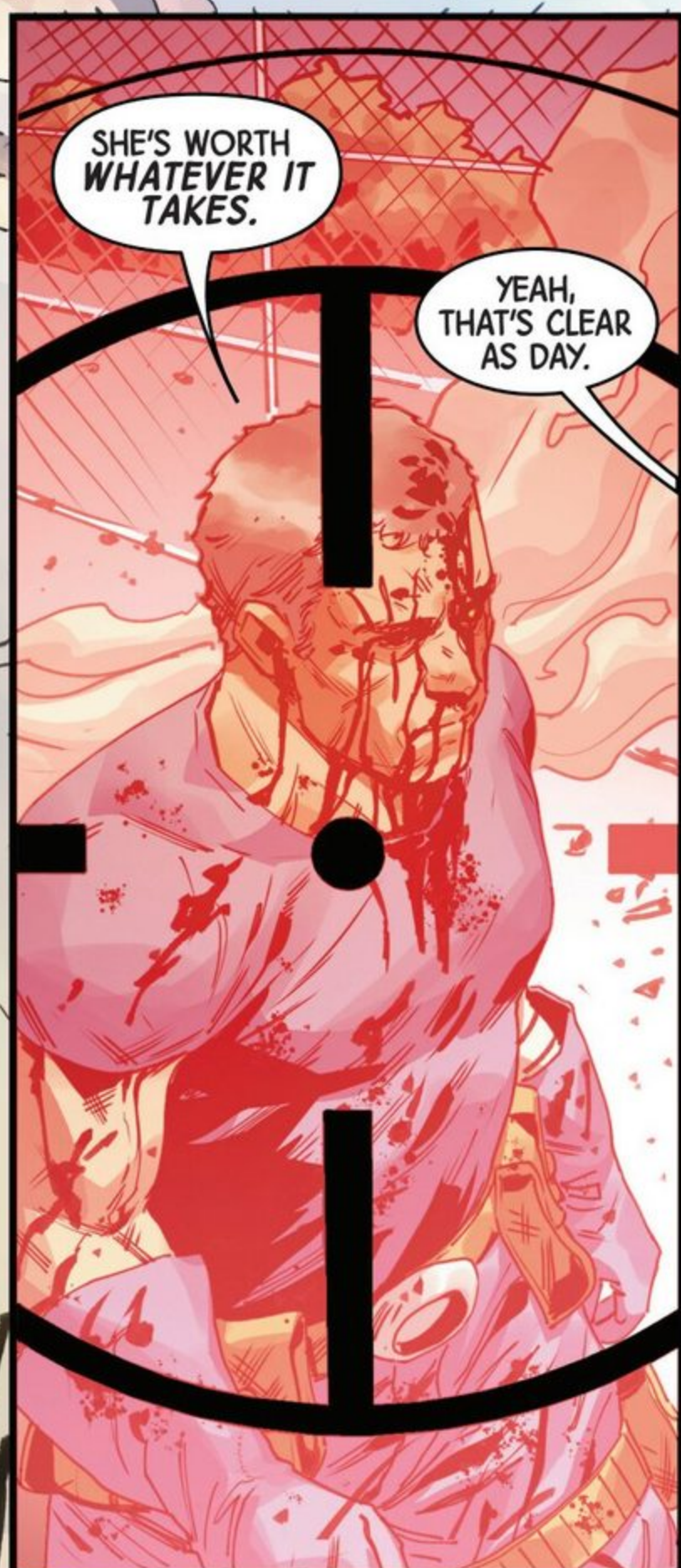
MS. MARVEL TOOK AN INCREDIBLE RISK JOINING US. SHE REFUSED TO BREAK HER OWN CODE DESPITE EVERYTHING AGAINST HER.

AND SHE WOULD HAVE DIED FOR AKIHIRO, A MAN SHE JUST MET.



THIS IS WHY MUTANTS WILL FOLLOW HER. THIS IS WHY HUMANS WILL.

THE LESSON IS THAT **PRESIDENT KAMALA KHAN** IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR. SHE'S WORTH DYING FOR.



SHE'S WORTH WHATEVER IT TAKES.

YEAH, THAT'S CLEAR AS DAY.



THE QUESTION I HAVE IS...IF CABLE HAD TO GET INTO THAT SERVER ROOM FOR THE ANGEL...

WHY'D HE JUST STEAL ALL THAT OLD S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FOR HIMSELF?

CHK.

NEXT: BOOM-BOOM, BEYOND!

X-MENTIONS

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⊗ WE WILL NEVER LIVE IN A WORLD OF PEACE. WHICH IS WHY CONTROL AND NON-VIOLENCE ARE ESSENTIAL. WE MUST PROVE OURSELVES A PEACEFUL PEOPLE.



- March is a big month for the X-line as **X-MEN UNITED #1** debuts! This new ongoing series by **Eve L. Ewing** and **Tiago Palma** introduces Graymatter Lane, a campus unlike any you've ever seen before where mutants from all across the globe can gather together and learn from one another! It's the crossroads of the mutant universe where all of your favorites, including Emma Frost, Wolverine, Storm, Beast, Psylocke, Nightcrawler, Kitty Pryde, Rogue, Iceman, Magneto and more (as well as a few who haven't been seen in a while), will interact and stand united! The time has arrived—class is now in session! Don't be late!
- And if that isn't enough, **X-MEN ANNUAL #1** is a special artists' jam issue written and illustrated in part by **Ryan Stegman**

along with his friends **Steve Skroce**, **Sanford Greene** and more! Beyond that, it introduces a wild new villain in the person of the Creationist, and it brings together X-Men from across time and space! Polish up the awards statues and get set for excitement!



KEY
**KEY BACK ISSUE
OF THE MONTH:**

KITTY PRYDE, EMMA FROST AND THE HELLFIRE CLUB ALL MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN **UNCANNY X-MEN #129** IN 1979.

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My place of birth is:
Beautiful downtown Satberia

The reason I got into comics was:
What else is there?

The single work that I am most proud of is: **Mark Waid and Mike Wieringo's FANTASTIC FOUR** and **Dan Slott and Michael Allred's SILVER SURFER**

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is:
I once flew halfway around the world to Japan to see a movie. It was worth it.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to be played by:
Jonathan Frakes. Or so people used to say.

The last good book I read was:
***Comedy Nerd: A Lifelong Obsession in Stories and Pictures* by Judd Apatow**

The last good movie I saw was:
***I Like Me*, the John Candy documentary**

The last good television show I saw was: ***Just a Bit Espers* on Netflix. Unexpected and weird.**

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is:
Getting to the end.

The worst part of my job is:
Not getting to the end.

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is:
Go Away, Humans.



WHO SAYS MARVEL DOESN'T LOVE THE X-MEN? Certainly not our **Creative Strategy** and **Franchise** teams, who went all-out on their X-Cosplay for this past Halloween! Pictured are: **Monica Gambacorto** (X-23), **Stephanie Moran** (Psylocke), **Freja Poulin** (Rachel Summers), **Amanda DellaVecchia** (Jean Grey), **Jon Silva** (Wolverine), **Mitch Montgomery** (Magnet), **Adam Stafford** (Cyclops), **Marco DiLeonardo** (Professor X), **Kathleen Sullivan** (Rogue), **Kree Tremble** (Beast), **Julian Rey** (Morph), **Yuni Hong** (Jubilee), **James Kerigan** (Dop). Photography/Art Direction was provided by **Adam Stafford**.

CHECKLIST ON SALE FEB. 2026

- ☐ **X-MEN #25** – Who is the new mutant director of O*N*E, and what does it mean for the X-Men?
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #23** – Gambit succumbs to the curse of the evil Eye of Agamotto!
- ☐ **UNCANNY X-MEN #24** – The X-Men are confronted by the Legion of Monsters!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #15** – Alpha Flight vs. Wolverine! Can Silver Sable turn the tide?
- ☐ **WOLVERINE #16** – Nope! Both Wolverine and Silver Sable are against the ropes!
- ☐ **CYCLOPS #1** – Stranded without his visor, Cyclops is hunted by the Reavers!
- ☐ **GENERATION X-23 #1** – The next generation of X-subject weapons is here!
- ☐ **MAGIK & COLOSSUS #1** – The Soviet siblings unite against a creature from Russian folklore!
- ☐ **STORM: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST MUTANT #1** – The War Above All reaches Earth—and Storm!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: WEAPONS OF ARMAGEDDON #1** – Nuke is back and more dangerous than ever!
- ☐ **WADE WILSON: DEADPOOL #1** – Find somebody else to laugh at! This new ongoing series begins with a bang!
- ☐ **INGLORIOUS X-FORCE #2** – Hellverine must face demonic temptation—as part of Cable's secret agenda!
- ☐ **ROGUE #2** – Rogue thought her days with the Brotherhood were behind her, but the past won't stay buried!
- ☐ **X-MEN OF APOCALYPSE #4** – The kiss that changes everything!
- ☐ **SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE #10** – Tearful reunion and deadly farewell as Logan and Mariko Yashida reunite!
- ☐ **PSYLOCKE: NINJA #2** – Psylocke vs. Elektra! What more need be said?
- ☐ **LOGAN: BLACK, WHITE & BLOOD #2** – Three new blood-(and whiskey-) soaked tales of Wolverine from before he joined the X-Men!
- ☐ **AVENGERS #35** – The Avengers and the Twilight Court face the destruction of everything!

NEXT:

**TICK, TICK,
BOOM-BOOM!**



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